

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 25, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

ABSTRACT

~~To enable, in a centrifugal fan disposed with a resin-made impeller of the type that sucks in gas from a rotating shaft direction and blows out the gas in a direction intersecting the rotating shaft, a reduction in the weight of the impeller even when utilizing blades that extend while twisting in the shaft direction.~~ An impeller (42) of a centrifugal fan (4) includes an end plate (43), a plurality of blades (44) and an end ring (45). The blades (44) ~~comprise~~ include blade bodies (51) that are annularly disposed around a shaft (41a) and fixed to the end plate, (43) ~~and~~ The blades further include blade covers (61) that are attached to the blade bodies, (51) ~~and configure~~ The blade covers and the blade bodies form a hollow space (S) ~~between themselves and the blade bodies (51).~~ The end ring (45) is disposed such that it sandwiches the plural blades (44) between itself and the end plate (43) in the a shaft direction, ~~and is fixed to the end plate (43).~~ The blade covers (61) ~~are disposed such that they configure~~ form at least part of negative-pressure surfaces (44f) ~~of the blades (44).~~